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STORMS INTERFERE WITH COMMERCE OF THE NATION.

Bradstreet's Calls Attention to Sudden Rise in Price of Eggs, Butter and Cheese.

New York, Feb. 21.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Adverse weather conditions have raged throughout a large area, with the natural effect of checking mercantile operations and hampering the movement of general merchandise and of the products of industry. Country produce, particularly eggs, butter and cheese, have continued their upward march, the highest prices for three years being reached in the first market.

Dun's Review Says the Jobbing Trade in Spring Goods Is of Ample Proportions.

New York, Feb. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: Along the winter trade business was temporarily checked by the storm, and some minor points also suffered from unfavorable weather, but consumption demand gives no evidence of abatement.

FAIR ADVERTISING ATTRACTS CAPITAL.

Two New Firms and Four Branch Houses Were Opened Here Recently.

JANUARY TRADE WAS HEAVY.

Sales of Four Leading Washington Avenue Dry Goods Houses Reach Nearly Five Million Dollars.

- ST. LOUIS'S RECENT BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS. Firms that have been formed in St. Louis or have established branches here in the latter part of last year: Thomas G. Plant Shoe Company of Boston, Branch house at No. 119 Washington avenue. Sattley Manufacturing Company of Springfield, Ill. Branch house at No. 239 Elm street. Hayner Distilling Company of Dayton, O. Branch house at No. 207 South Seventh street. Walter A. Zerlinger Rubber Company have begun business at Fourth and Locust streets. The Columbus Buggy Company of Columbus, O. Branch house at Ninth and Olive streets. Blackwell-Welchey Book and Stationery Company has begun business at Eighth and Washington avenues.

CLEVELAND STREET RAILWAY DEAL FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

Sale of "Big Consolidated" Greatly Relieves Affairs of Everett-Moore Syndicate.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—The Bankers' Committee of the Everett-Moore syndicate today issued the following official statement concerning the sale of the "Big Consolidated" street railway system of this city: The deal for the Everett-Moore holdings of stock in the Cleveland Electric Railway Company has been practically closed. A syndicate, headed by Horace B. Andrews, has contracted for the entire holdings of stock of the Everett-Moore syndicate in the company. The price at which the stock will be sold is \$80 per share. The Elkins-Walton syndicate, which was negotiating the purchase of the stock, is a proposition satisfactory to the committee.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN 10 MINUTES, TAKE PARKER'S HEADACHE POWDERS. THEY ARE SAFE AND SURE. ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 25c.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS P'OTES.

- W. L. Cayot of Westphalia, Kas., is registered at the St. Nicholas. H. H. H. of Jackson, Miss., has rooms at the Moser. G. D. Galloway of Leonard, Tex., is stopping at the Roder. H. H. H. of Kansas City, Mo., spent yesterday at the Planters. L. D. Jackson of San Francisco, Cal., is registered at the Southern. J. J. Hamilton of O., is a guest at the Laclede. T. H. Whitney of Jefferson City, Mo., is stopping at the Lindell. A. A. Lapp of Pittsburg, Pa., has rooms at the St. Nicholas. H. H. H. of Covington, Tenn., is stopping at the Lindell. H. H. H. of Waco, Tex., arrived at the Roder yesterday. Mrs. M. and Mrs. E. Paxon of Omaha, Neb., are at the Planters. Miss M. Cary of Louisville, Ky., is registered at the Laclede. J. Farrell of Brinkley, Ark., is registered at the Laclede. J. T. Terral of Enterprise, Miss., has rooms at the Moser. J. H. Cavanaugh of Boston, Mass., spent yesterday at the St. Nicholas. H. H. H. of Monticello, Ark., has rooms at the Lindell. Mr. and Mrs. Massenburg and Mrs. M. Robinson of Paris, Ky., are at the Roder. Louis Wolf of Philadelphia, Pa., is stopping at the Planters. George A. Allen of Rochester, N. Y., is registered at the Laclede. C. A. O'Connell of Tallahassee, Ala., is stopping at the Moser. J. B. Warren of Laurel, Miss., was among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Nicholas. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Samuel of Carterville, Ill., are at the Lindell. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clarke of Chicago, Ill., are at the Roder. Mrs. F. D. Hummer of Roff, I. T., is a guest at the Lindell. Charles C. Post of Denver, Colo., arrived at the Southern yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Tompkins of Cincinnati, O., are at the Lindell. George Mahan of Quincy, Ill., is registered at the Moser. Thomas A. Gentry of Chicago, Ill., was at the St. Nicholas yesterday. Frank Quarles of Meridian, Miss., has rooms at the Lindell. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foley of Poplar Bluff, Mo., are at the Planters. W. M. Adams of Indianapolis, Ind., is stopping at the Lindell. Virgil McKay of Kennett, Mo., is a guest at the Laclede.

HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED.

Farmer Boy Gets \$5,500 for Leg Lost in a Coal Mine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Macon, Mo., Feb. 21.—Lysander A. Waddle, a farmer boy of Middle Fork Township, who, for three days, tried to be a coal miner, was given a verdict for \$5,500 against the American Coal Company this morning. Waddle went to work at the company's mine at Ardmore, Macon County, August 1, 1901. As he was loading a pit car in an entry on the 21st, he fell from the coal, striking the car and pinning the boy alongside of it to the ground. The injury was a simple one, but the leg was broken in two places and driven six or eight inches in the ground. The leg was amputated ten days afterwards. The simple question of entry timbering was the issue. The verdict was one of the heaviest ever rendered against a coal company in this section.

POLICE RELIEF SOUVENIRS.

Will Take Place of the Annual Benefit Entertainment.

Instead of the annual entertainment for the Police Relief Fund, the Police Relief Association has decided this year to issue an elaborate souvenir book, which is to be presented to the subscribers of the fund. It has been the custom for years for the association to give an entertainment to increase its fund for the care of retired policemen and their families. The association this year decided upon the new plan of the souvenir books, which was approved by the Board of Police Commissioners. The book will contain a history of the Police Department, embellished with half-tone portraits of all the officers and members of the department, with illustrations of different public buildings and commercial institutions of the city. Seven thousand copies of the souvenir are to be distributed. Special men have been appointed by the Relief Association to solicit subscriptions. The fund for the year has been furnished with a letter of introduction from Chief Kely. The annual entertainment has been given about the 1st of May, but it is said the souvenir will not be out until sometime later.

BROWN'S Bronchial Troches

Most satisfactory relief in Bronchitis. Sold in Boxes only. Acid Infections. See inside of box for full directions. A. J. Brown, M.D., New York, N.Y.

COL. ALEX. O. BRODIE WILL BE GOVERNOR.

President Has Selected the Noted Rough Rider to Succeed Governor Murphy of Arizona.

MURPHY GOING TO WASHINGTON

Change in Executive Office Will Take Place in Spring—History of Indian Fighter and Soldier.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 21.—Governor N. O. Murphy of Arizona gives up his office and remove to Washington to take up the practice of law and to act as claim agent and lobbyist. His successor in the territorial gubernatorial chair is to be Colonel Alex. O. Brodie, who was second in command of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. The resignation of Governor Murphy will likely go to the President early in the spring, and when the change is made it will mark the most interesting political event in the history of Arizona. Colonel Brodie was the only one to be honored with a position of any considerable rank. And in the selection of Brodie there is at least an interesting story heretofore untold. It was currently believed that Governor Murphy's term would expire during the past autumn, when Brodie had ended the service of Colonel M. H. McDowell, whose place Murphy had taken, when McDowell left the Governor's office to head a regiment in the war with Spain.

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WORKED AS DAY LABORER.

After Brodie left the regular army he worked for a time as a laborer in the territory of Arizona. His climb to the top, however, was rapid, and a few years later he was in command of the great Walnut Grove dam on the Hassayampa River, north of Wickenburg. In 1884, when the dam was completed, an accident occurred which washed it out, causing the loss of eighty lives and damaging property worth millions of dollars. Brodie was the only survivor of the family, who were camped below the dam. He was the only one who escaped, and a few months later became Mrs. Brodie.

BE SURE ABOUT YOUR EYES.

Have them examined free of charge by Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. He will detect any eye trouble, and if not detected, name it, and up gold, 15 and up.

DEPUTY MARSHAL ROGERS.

Subscribed to Sudden Attack of Pneumonia.

John Rogers, a deputy city marshal, died of pneumonia at the City Hospital yesterday morning after a brief illness. He was taken to the hospital by friends Thursday evening in an unconscious condition. He was 27 years old, and lived with his wife and one child at No. 612 O'Fallon street. For several months he had not been in good health, but his friends did not deem his condition serious. On the evening of August 21 Rogers was on an adjoining street in Union Market. He recovered from the wound, but since that time he had always been more susceptible to illness.

IN FAVOR OF SINGLE STANDARD.

Gold Lettering on Doors Selected by Vote of 15 to 1.

Members of the St. Louis Stock Exchange yesterday put themselves on record as voting for the single standard in the ratio of 15 to 1. Paradoxically the gold men won. It was not a political question which brought out the ballot. When the brokers gathered for their afternoon session a painter was busy painting the firm names on eighteen new individual telephone boxes recently installed. Some one suggested that the black letters could not be easily read. A discussion arose in the course of which there was a division of opinion as to whether the lettering should be in silver or gold. A vote was called for. The question it was found that sixteen brokers favored gold and one held out for silver, one being absent. The result caused much merriment.

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LOSSES FROM FIRE HIGHER LAST YEAR.

The annual report of the Underwriters' Salvage Corps for 1901 was partly completed yesterday, and figures on the fire losses and insurance given out. The insurance, losses and percentage on building and contents show that for 1901 there were 2,566 fires and alarms. Almost of insurance \$15,294,023. Amount of losses to companies, \$2,571,151. Percentage, 16.7. The preceding year there were 2,291 fires and alarms, \$16,283,729 insurance, \$1,555,423 losses to companies and an average of 9.5. Of the 2,566 alarms in 1901 seventy-six were false. There were 1,447 box alarms, 72 with alarms, 43 second alarms, 27 third alarms, 8 general alarms. Fires for which no alarms were given were 282. Of the aggregate losses of \$2,571,151, the grade of losses shows \$1,621,838.79 to have been on thirteen fires of from \$50.00 to \$150,000 each. There were 725 fires under \$100, 285 under \$100, 30 between \$100 and \$200, 5 between \$200 and \$500, 2 between \$500 and \$1,000 and 3 between \$1,000 and \$50,000. Fires for which alarms were given: Insurance on buildings, \$1,282,431; insurance on contents, \$5,922,539.39; total insurance, \$7,204,970.39. Losses on buildings, \$1,621,838.79; losses on contents, \$784,882.81. Total losses, \$2,406,721.60.

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Wanted Justice Rapp to Sentence Him for Forgery.

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FIREMAN INHALED FLAMES.

Patrick Naughton Seriously Burned at Gas Furnace.

Patrick Naughton, a fireman, employed at the Laclede gashouse, at Second and Convent streets, was severely burned while attending one of the furnaces yesterday afternoon. A volume of flame shot out of the furnace door when he opened it to stir the fire, burning him about the hands and face. He inhaled some of the flame and gases into his lungs, causing serious injury. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his condition was pronounced quite serious. Naughton's home is at No. 221 Hickory street.

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